Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Whether the Diwan Peishkar is entitled to give a certificate recommending to promote him to another post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Whether he is entitled to give a certificate I must look more into the matter.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was there after all a certificate to that effect?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I think there were some such statements in the certificate.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether there are cases or exceptional cases where the Government have held out hopes of higher appointments and persons are doomed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I cannot answer now.

Grazing Ground in Narakkal.

338. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) is there any grazing ground in any of the villages of the Narakkal constituency;

(b) if so, where and the extent of the ground;

(c) have the Government any idea to provide grazing grounds for cattle in the said villages?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) None at present.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(c) No idea at present. The question will be considered after the accretion survey is completed.

Deputy Tahsildar—appointment of.

339. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) is there any objection to appoint a non-Hindu or a non-caste Hindu as Deputy Tahsildar of Cranganur;

(b) was not a Christian recently appointed as Deputy Tahsildar of Cranganur and ordered to work as Tahsildar of another Taluk;

(c) was this paper arrangement made to avoid any difficulties for the Christian officer to work at Cranganur?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what the particular difficulty is?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There are two difficulties. He has got a general sort of supervision over the Cranganur Palace necessitating frequent going to the Palace and seeing the Chief often. His another side of activity is under the Deavswam

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Commissioner. So far as the temple there is concerned his presence in the temple is necessary almost in fact daily.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is there any objection for a Christian going and seeing the Chief of Cranganur?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I think according to the recent usuages there might be objections raised by the Chief. He may not like to have intimate relations with such people.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—What are the intimate relations?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—That is going into very room where the Chief holds court and so on.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—What court is that; any darbar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Court that Chief has.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Then do not Government think that a Nambudiri will be the best man?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There are Nambudiries and Nambudiries.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In view of the separation of the Revenue Department and the Devaswam Department cannot the Government assign these functions to the Devaswam authorities?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I am not in a position to say that.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Who is the real claimant of that post?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I want to know whether the natural claimants will be appointed at least elsewhere and therefrom transferred to this place so that the claim of other people is not overlooked?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I think that is what is being done.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Why not take away these duties from the shoulders of the Deputy Tahsildar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I cannot give an off hand answer.

Confirmation of Mr. A. R. Raman.

340. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) when was Revenue Inspector Mr. A. R. Raman confirmed on Rs. 40 and what was the then permanent pay of the Trichur Tahsildar Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar now officiating as Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, and when was the latter first given a chance to act as Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar;

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